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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the US Patent and Trademark Office on September 24, 2007 (Paper No. 20070911). An appropriate extension of time within which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

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